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Title: Need to probe into misappropriation of funds meant for Indira Awas Yojana in Odisha. h

SHRI HEMANAND BISWAL (SUNDARGARH): CAG has exposed the Indira Awas Yojana scams amounting to Rs. 250 crore in Odisha. The misappropriation is related to four districts. It is suspected that such manipulations have taken place in Sundargarh District in my constituency. It is reported that the State Government has submitted utilization certificates through fraudulent means and payments are made to beneficiaries without any construction of houses. The State Government did not provide its matching share in times in this context. The Ministry of Rural Development may examine the CAG report and initiate steps to unearth the misappropriation of funds in the State. The flagship programme of the Union Government for housing to rural people has failed miserably due to lack of transparency.